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Subject: RE: Update on Dewey Burdock UIC Final Permits

Lucita, et al,

Congratulations! Many thanks to you, and the rest of the ORC team on this, for the long months of intense work you put into this! I know there are likely further hurdles ahead, but I hope you take the next month to savor a job well-done.

Everett

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We have now gone live on our website with our permit documents.

For those listed in the Activity Matrix Table below, please proceed with contacting our external stakeholders and the press release. The current final draft version of the Communications Strategy is attached.

Thanks and have a great evening (and Thanksgiving!),

Douglas

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Thanks, Douglas. Standing by.

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Hi Everyone: we have just one more document to finalize and upload to our website before we go live. At that point we should be good with issuing the press release.

Appreciate your patience,

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All- I have attached the final draft press release, set for release following signature and website upload of primary documents.

I will ask Jody to do congressional notification on this around noon. Please let us know if there are concerns with timing as I do not want to notify if there is some chance signature and posting slips to tomorrow or later.

Please keep us posted, thanks!

Rich
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From: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
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Hi Everyone: here is a quick summary of what remains to be done:

Our focus will be on Darcy signing the permits and AE ROD, creating pdfs for all final permit documents and uploading them to the regulations.gov Docket; providing Darcy the pdf consultation conclusion letters and RTC for emailing all 38 tribal leaders; outreach to all other external stakeholders consistent with the Comm Strat (which Deb Thomas is reviewing), and uploading the remaining Administrative Record (AR) documents and final AR Index to the Docket.

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Rich/Laura: let me know what tomorrow's deadline is for the press release.

Valois, Lucita, and Omar will be working on Wednesday and I will continue to be in touch with them by email.

Douglas

Activity Matrix for Public Outreach for Final Permit Issuance			
Activity	Who?	How?	When?
Distribute Final Communications Strategy within Region 8 and OGWDW	Douglas M	Email	NLT Nov. 24th
Post link to Docket with Administrative Record, etc. on Region 8's UIC website: http://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy	Omar S-L	Website	NLT Nov. 24th
Contact Powertech (John Mays, COO)	Darcy O	Telephone Call and/or Email	NLT Nov. 24th
Contact SD DENR and NRC Counterparts	Deb T DENR Douglas M NRC	Telephone Call and/or Email	NLT Nov. 24th
Contact Consulting Tribal Leaders	Darcy O	Email Tribal Chairs, Env. Dirs. and/or THPOs	NLT Nov. 24th
Contact OST's legal counsel, Jeff Parsons	Lucita C	Telephone Call	NLT Nov. 24th

Contact Non-consulting Tribal Chairpersons, Env. Dirs. And THPOs	Darcy O	Email	NLT Nov. 24th
Contact external stakeholders on UIC program's mailing list (incl. commenters)	Valois R or Omar S-L	Email	NLT Nov. 24th
Issue Press Release and respond to media inquiries as needed	Rich M Laura J Douglas M	Via Associated Press/Phone	NLT Nov. 24th